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The reply filed on 1-9-2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The reply does not fully address the restriction requirement. Applicant appears to have made a *bona fide* attempt to respond by electing Group I, however, Applicant has not complied with the election of species requirement (see office action mailed 12/26/2006 beginning at page 6). An election of species according to the requirement set forth in that action is required for a complete response. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

  
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